

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-21, 34, 40-50, and 54-71 are currently pending. Claims 3, 22-33, 35-39, and 51-53 are canceled.

Applicants appreciated and agree with Examiner Leung's statements regarding the allowability of claims 1, 2, 4-21, 34, 40-50, 54, 55, and 71. In addition, Applicants appreciate and agree with Examiner Leung's statements regarding the allowable subject matter of claim 56-65 and 66-70.

Claims 56-69 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the PTO objected to the language "located on the outer side of the heating belt relative to the flexible support" and "the inner side of the heating belt relative to the flexible support." Applicants have amended claims 56, 60-61, 64, 66, 67, and 69 to clarify the position of the elements. As such, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.


Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the Applicants would be desirable for placing this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3797.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

8.2.07


John R. Schell, Reg. No. 50,776
Agent for Applicant(s)
LARSON NEWMAN ABEL
POLANSKY & WHITE, LLP
5914 West Courtyard Drive, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78730
(512) 439-7100 (phone)
(512) 439-7199 (fax)